

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title of the Application on page 1, line 6, as follows:

MAGNETIC SHIELD FOR THE DRIVE HOUSING OF A RECORDING DRIVE

Please amend the paragraph of the specification beginning at page 5, line 8, as follows:

12 A detailed description of the various components of a disk drive is provided in U.S. Patent No. 5,208,712, issued to Hatch et al., ~~and assigned to Quantum Corporation, the assignee of the present invention.~~ The contents of U.S. Patent No. 5,208,712 are incorporated herein by reference. ~~Accordingly, only the structural aspects of the disk drive 10 that are particularly significant to the present invention are provided in detail herein.~~

Please amend the paragraph of the specification beginning at page 7, line 27, as follows:

13 The drive housing 22 retains and encloses the various components of the disk drive 10. Referring to Figures 1, 2A and 2B, the drive housing 22 includes the housing shield 24 that shields the storage disks 13 and the data transducers 48 from external magnetic fields. The drive housing 22 can vary in size and shape. Typically, the drive housing 22 includes a housing base 54 and four (4) housing walls 56. The walls 56 form a generally rectangular shaped frame that is secured to the housing base 54. The walls 56 extend substantially perpendicularly upward from the housing base 54. Alternately, different configurations involving greater or fewer than four housing walls 56 are possible. Further, the drive housing 22 also includes a housing cover 58 (shown in Figures 1, 2A and 2B) that is spaced apart from the housing base 54 by the housing walls 56. The drive housing 22 is typically formed from aluminum or other metals, although other suitable materials can be used.